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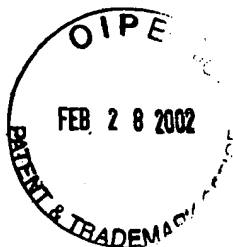
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION

JOHNSON

Appln. No.: 10/043,505

Filed: January 9, 2002



Group Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: Unknown

Title: DEVICE FOR DELIVERING LIQUID MEDICATIONS OR NUTRIENTS AND GASES TO LOCAL TISSUE

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February 21, 2002

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Attached is Form PTO-1449 listing the enclosed documents.

This IDS is intended to be in compliance with the rules, but should the Examiner find any part of its required content to have been omitted, prompt notice to that effect is earnestly solicited, along with additional time under Rule 97(f) to enable Applicant to comply fully.

Contingent Request Under Rule 97(c): Should a first action on the merits have been issued on the same day or before this IDS is filed, please accept this IDS under Rule 97 (c) and charge the requisite Rule 17 (p) fee to Deposit Account 501916, under Order No. 265733 and proceed to consider this IDS.

Consideration of the foregoing and enclosures, plus return of a copy of the herewith Form PTO-1449 with the Examiner's initials in the left column per MPEP 609, along with an early action on the merits of this application, are earnestly solicited.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on February 21, 2002

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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Kevin E. Joyce', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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